(f) Government ensured expeditious release of funds, loans through banks and other logistic assistance. Governments also monitored the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package.

Specialized security agency for VIP security

224. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to set up a specialized security agency *i.e.* Personal Security Force or Special Security Force to provide security to VIPs in order to avoid multiplicity of agencies;

(b) whether Government are considering to charge the full costs for security cover from the concerned protectees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Central Government has set up an Expert Committee to review the policy on Personal Security including the issue of a Special Security Force. This Committee is examining various issues concerning the personal security including cost sharing by certain category of protectees.

Working hours of policemen

225. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) normally how many hours does a policemen work in a day;

(b) whether he is paid overtime for working beyong 8 hours a day;

(c) what happens to him when he works regularly for 12 hours a day;

(d) what compensation package given to him during the year;

(e) whether Government have any plan to reduce the burden of long hours of workload of police constables; and

(f) if so, the plan of action and time period?